


Re: Seattle Iron and Metals 
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- 1) The permit is in revision. Schedule of which is uncertain.
- 2) Ecology is willing, but uncertain re how to proceed (at least as of the meeting we had about a year ago).
- 3) Why are they uncertain? Because utility of air data is limited. The small sample size we have simply demonstrates that air and stormwater solids show the same contamination as sediments in the LDW off of the site. In terms of writing a defensible fact sheet & NPDES permit, there is no way (that I know of) to translate or otherwise convert air data into a reasonable potential to exceed (water quality) evaluation. It's my observation that NPDES permit programs tend to ork along traditional lines of thought (i.e., easy for them), not along the lines of solving problems creatively (i.e., where more work might result).
- 4) No matter what we say or want, SIM would have to revamp the entire site to re-size stormwater collection. That will cause a huge up-roar on many levels. Then, if we find a way to make that happen short of getting them to relocate (remember Long Painting?), it will take years to accomplish because they'll likely want to stay in operation.

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The question was raised as to what if anything Ecology has agreed to do with SIM's stormwater permit? Have they modified it to address our concerns that all areas affected by air deposition and roof, parking lots, etc. are included?

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